

## Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Justice Committee

The Justice Committee of the McLean County Board met on Tuesday, February 19, 2002 at 8:55 a.m. in Room 700 of the McLean County Law and Justice Center, 104 W. Front Street, Bloomington, Illinois.

Members Present: Acting Chairman Renner, Members Kinzinger, Sorensen and County Board Chairman Michael Sweeney

Members Absent: Members Sommer, Pokorney, Emmett and Johnson

Staff Present: Mr. John Zeunik, County Administrator; Mr. Terry Lindberg, Assistant County Administrator; Mrs. Carmen I. Zielinski, Administrator's Office; Ms. Amy Davis, Public Defender

County Board Chairman Michael Sweeney, appointed Mr. Sorensen to serve as an "interior" member of the Justice Committee.

Acting Chairman Renner called the meeting to order at 8:56 a.m.

Acting Chairman Renner presented a request for approval of a Contract for Professional Services with Lee Ann S. Hill, Attorney at Law, to serve as a Contract "Conflict" attorney in the Public Defender's Office.

Mr. Zeunik explained that as a result of Mr. Paul Lawrence's appointment as an Associate Judge. The Public Defender's Office needs to retain an attorney to handle the conflict cases previously handled by Mr. Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence is due to be sworn in on March 1, 2002.

Ms. Amy Davis, Public Defender, stated that Ms. Hill would provide professional services handling conflict cases and such other cases as assigned by the Public Defender. Ms. Hill would begin her duties with the Public Defender's Office on March 4, 2002.

Mr. Zeunik noted that the proposed contract with Ms. Hill contains no changes from the contract previously approved for Mr. Lawrence.

Motion by Kinzinger/Sweeney to recommend approval of a Contract for Professional Services with Ms. Lee Ann S. Hill, Attorney at Law, to handle "conflict" cases for the Public Defender's Office. Motion carried.

There being nothing further to come before the Committee at this time, Acting Chairman Renner adjourned the meeting at 8:58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carmen I. Zielinski  
Recording Secretary

